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State Tracking Tropical Storm Ida

BATON ROUGE (November 7, 2009) – The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) continues to track Tropical Storm Ida. While it is not expected to make landfall in Louisiana, the National Weather Service (NWS) says the southeast portion of the state is expected to get some rain as a result of the storm. There may also be some coastal flooding in and around Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes.

According to the NWS, the rain may start late Sunday night with the heaviest rain occurring on Monday. Affected areas could receive three to five inches of rain over an extended period of time. Gale force winds along the coast may reach 45-50 mph but will lessen as they move inland.

GOHSEP Director Mark Cooper says, "GOHSEP's Crisis Action Team will continue to monitor this storm until it poses absolutely no threat to Louisiana."

North Louisiana will not be significantly impacted by this system.

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